

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

[0014] ~~Figures 5(a)-5(d) are~~ ~~Figure 5~~ is a series of scanning electron microscope images showing magnified images of the cross section of the wall of a calcium phosphate microsphere prepared as described in Example 1, then heat treated for one hour at (a) 300°C, (b) 500°C, (c) 600°C and (d) 900°C.

[0015] ~~Figures 6(a) and 6(b) are~~ ~~Figure 6~~ is a series of scanning electron microscope images showing a (a) hollow calcium phosphate sphere and (b) a magnification of the wall of the calcium phosphate sphere. The calcium phosphate sphere was prepared as described in Example 1 from a water-soluble glass sphere containing 25 wt.% CaO, 9.4 wt.% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 65.6 wt.% B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.